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# JOINT HISTORY COMMITTEE

OF THE

## «Confederate ♦ Veterans ♦ Organizations»

### OF ALABAMA.

Appeal for Information Respecting Histories in use in Alabama Schools.

*To the members of the Veterans Organizations in Alabama:*

The undersigned, constituting a Joint Historical Committee for the United Confederate Veterans, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, earnestly urge your co-operation in its work. The efforts of the Committee are particularly directed to the encouragement of a more serious and general study, in the home and schools, of the history of the great contest between the Confederate States and the United States, the better preservation of all the facts, events and incidents of its history, the correction of errors in relation thereto in published works, especially school books, and the stimulation, through a study of the war, of a broader and more intelligent patriotism.

While every phase of the work outlined is important, the Committee is at present especially desirous of obtaining information as to what histories are in use in the various schools and colleges of the State.

Appeal is therefore made to the Commanders of the various Camps of Veterans and Sons of Veterans, and to the Directors of the various Chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in the State, to report to the Committee *at once*, the titles of all histories taught in the schools of their communities with such other information and suggestions as may be desirable. The Committee is engaged in reviewing such books as are already known to be in use, and when the reports called for have been received, errors will be pointed out and recommendations made.

Communications from Commanders should be addressed to Mr. Owen, Montgomery, and from Directors to Miss Bullock, No. 124 Mobile St., Montgomery.

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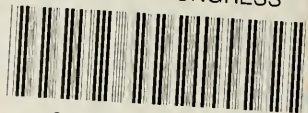








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